

FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

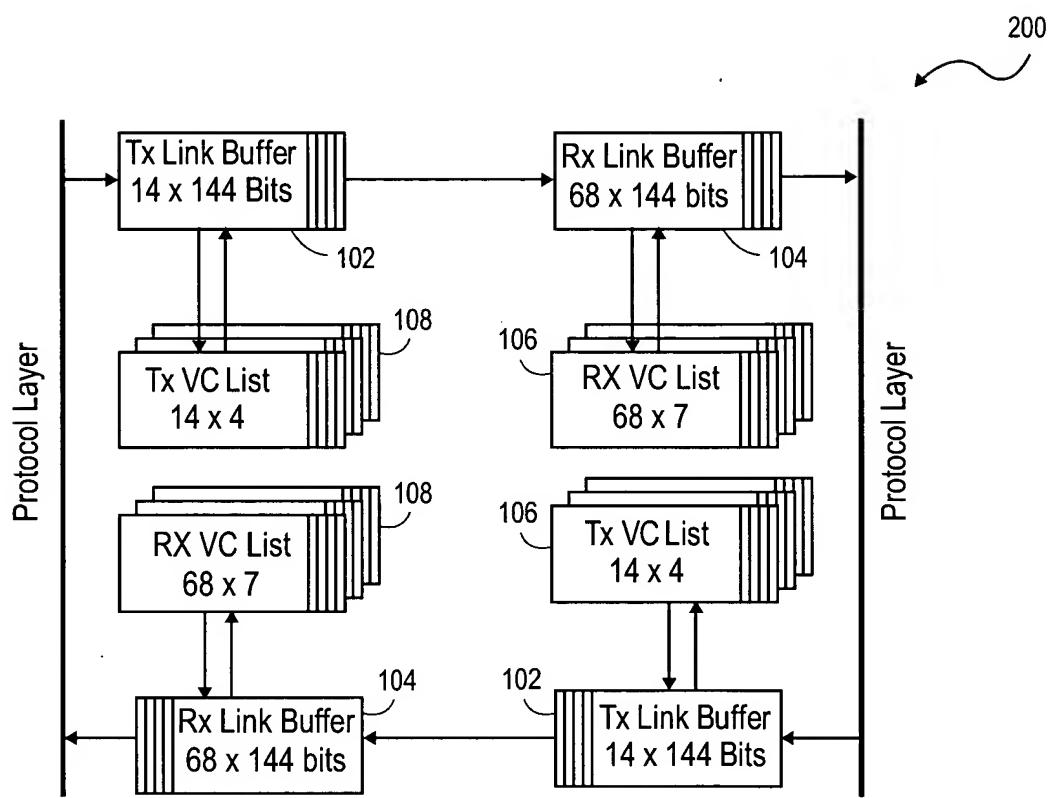


FIG. 2

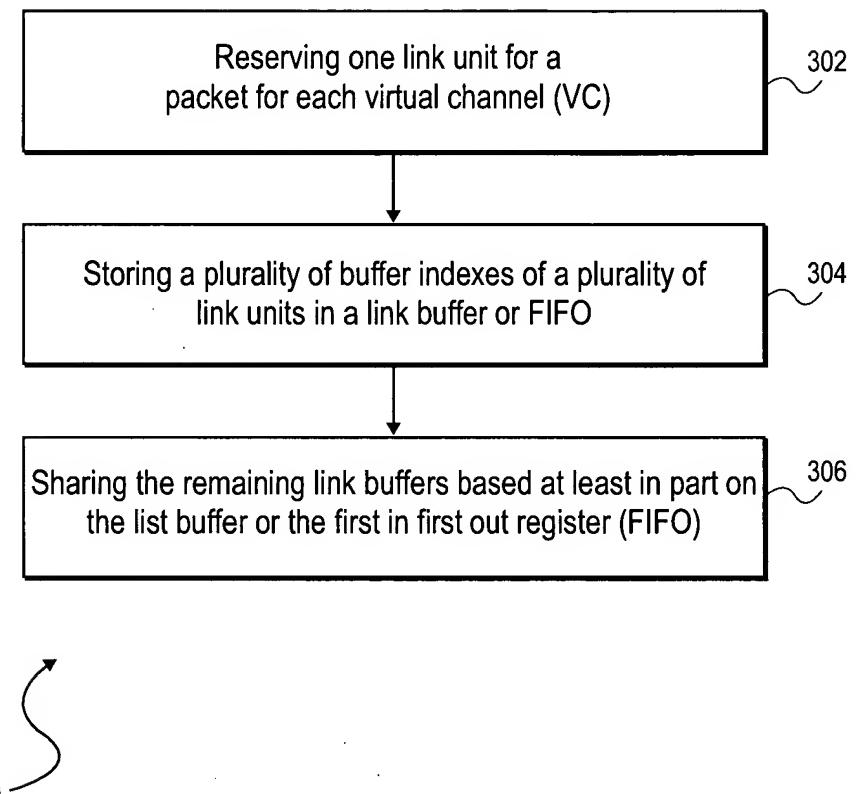


FIG. 3

FIG. 4

Traditional Credit Passing Encoding				
Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Virtual Channel				
Credits				
New Credit Passing Encoding				
Bit 1		Bit 0		
Credits				

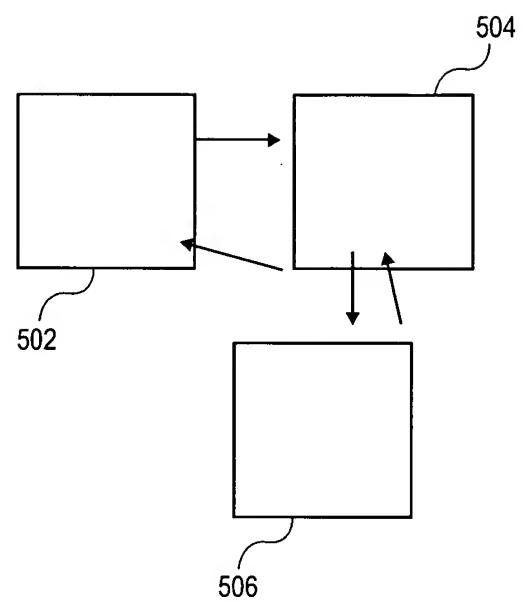


FIG. 5